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Applicant :Chartier et al.

Serial No.: 09/815,896

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: March 23, 2001

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Examiner: Havan, Thu Thao

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, for which a petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time for the present application is also enclosed

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining Highest Number Extra Fee for each				Additional
	After Amendment	Previously Paid for	Claims	extra claim	Fee
Total	25	23	2	\$18	36.00
Claims					
Independent	13	13 .	0	\$84	0.00
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First Presentation	0				
Sub-Total	<u> </u>				\$36.00
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total fee of \$_\$36.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees for this Amendment or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Sep 23, 2003

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